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In the Specification:

        Please amend paragraph [0020], as follows:

        Upon arrival at a new site or changed mission
assignment a Mission Support Planner (MSP) inputs via a menu
to the ~~to the~~ surge-priority ranking module the required
ranking criteria. The ASCMS calculates from ~~MSS~~ MSP inputs a
prioritization rating, which can only be changed by a request
to help desk personnel. This is necessary to prevent a
command/wing or squadron from improving their priority and
possibly getting spares that should have gone to a more
critical mission. Criteria such as: -their site location;
purpose of the deployment (rotational training, alert, or
wartime surge, etc.); Force Activity Designator (FAD) priority
of their deployment; date combat operations are expected to
commence; duration of the deployment; site environmental
conditions (desert, artic, tropical, etc.), vehicle variant
and other factors to be determined by the designer. This is
the connectivity "knowledge" the DSIS-ASCMS needs to globally
commence autonomic operations. The system is now alerted that
a squadron(s) has increased the tempo of operations and where
it is located, etc.

        Delete paragraphs 0082 through 0088.